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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/896,053; Filed: July 17, 1997  
For: **Method of Inducing Vasodilation and Treating Pulmonary Hypertension Using Adenoviral-Mediated Transfer of the Nitric Oxide Synthase Gene**  
Inventors: JANSSENS *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4280001

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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